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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE STUDY OF OECD IN CONNECTION WITH
IDEA OF SETTING UP G-77 SECRETARIAT

1. OECD SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP INFORMED G-7 LUNCHEON GROUP (SECRETARY GENERAL AND MAJOR PERMREPS) MAY 10 THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY SIR EDGERTON RICHARDSON, A JAMAICAN, ABOUT DOING A STUDY OF OECD IN CONNECTION WITH CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE OF WHETHER G-77 SHOULD SET UP OWN SECRETARIAT. RICHARDSON ASKED SECRETARY GENERAL IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF HIS STATUS VIS-A-VIS SECRETARIAT AND DELEGATIONS IF STUDY SHOULD BE FINANCED BY JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE FOUNDATION.

2. G-7 PERMREPS AGREED TO TALK WITH RICHARDSON AS DELEGATIONS DO WITH MANY VISITING SCHOLARS, JOURNALISTS, AND OTHERS ABOUT OECD AND HOW IT OPERATES. HOWEVER, ALL PRESENT AGREED IT WOULD BE BEST NOT TO
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GIVE ANY ADVICE ON RELEVANCE OF OECD EXPERIENCE TO LDC'S OR WHETHER G-77 SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT SET UP SECRETARIAT.

3. FOR JAMAICA OR USUN: CAN YOU FURNISH BACKGROUND ON RICHARDSON OR ON STUDY OF G-77 SECRETARIAT?
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